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**BY ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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Re: *United States v. Ross Ulbricht*  
14 Cr. 68 (KBF)

Dear Mr. Turner & Mr. Howard:

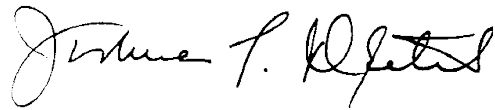
This letter is submitted on behalf of Ross Ulbricht, providing formal notice, pursuant to Rule 16(b)(1)(C), Fed. R. Crim. P., that the defense plans to call Steven M. Bellovin to provide expert testimony on the following subjects:

1. General principles of internet security and vulnerabilities;
2. The operation of timestamps in UNIX-based operating systems;
3. The import of some lines of PHP code provided to defense counsel in discovery;
4. Forensic memory analysis; and
5. General principles of public-key cryptography.
6. General issues related to linux-based operating systems, including security, implications of various linux kernel versions, differing methods of software installation, etc.

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Dr. Bellovin's Curriculum Vitae is attached hereto.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joshua L. Dratel", written in a cursive style.

Joshua L. Dratel

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